

VI. ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to an apparatus, method, and system that provides a personal, portable module that can be used by a pharmacist, pharmacy student, or pharmacy preceptor to more effectively practice. It can be usable by others, including other types of healthcare practitioners. The module is preferably hand-portable and has both input and output features. It can be communicated to another device. It includes software which integrates several practice functions and allows data transfer, both to another device for further use or to the portable module for point of care use. In one aspect of the invention, the system establishes a mechanism to assess the level of cognitive complexity of patient interventions performed by students or practitioners. Another aspect of the invention involves automatic documentation of the intervention. In another aspect of the invention, the system enables data entry and the capture of drug-related problem intervention information, enables treatment guidelines to be incorporated into the point of care.